



Docket No.: 1500.1047

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ravin BALAKRISHNAN, et al.

Serial No. 09/539,872

Group Art Unit: 2672

Confirmation No. 9242

Filed: March 31, 2000

Examiner: Scott A. WALLACE

For: A SYSTEM FOR CREATING AND MODIFYING CURVES AND SURFACES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on April 14, 2004. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 14, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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01 FC:1202	18.00 OP
02 FC:1201	774.00 OP
03 FC:1253	950.00 OP



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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1500.1047	
	Application Number	09/539,872	
	Filing Date	March 31, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Ravin BALAKRISHNAN, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2672	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	1742.00	Examiner Name	Scott A. WALLACE

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	41	- 40 =	1	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	32	- 23 =	9	X \$ 86.00 =	774.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 14, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5					950.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1742.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 1742.00

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:	
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Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.	

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
Typed Name	J. Randall Beckers	Reg. No.	30,358
Signature		Date	7/14/4